

***Buteo platypterus* (Broad-winged Hawk)**

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Accipitriformes (Hawks, Kites, Eagles, And Allies)

Family: Accipitridae (Kites, Hawks, Eagles, Harriers, And Old World Vultures)

General comments:

Population may be widely declining due to forest fragmentation associated with increasing human development, habitat destruction within wintering range, and declines in prey sources (amphibians). There is also a possibility that declines could also be attributable to shifts in migration patterns.

Species Conservation Range Maps for Broad-winged Hawk:

Town Map: [Buteo platypterus Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Buteo platypterus_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Partners In Flight:

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: No, Regional Stewardship Species: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Broad-winged Hawk:

Formation Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Habitat System Name:	Boreal Upland Forest Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System
Formation Name	Developed
Macrogroup Name	Maintained Grasses and Mixed Cover
Habitat System Name:	Urban & Recreational Grasses
Macrogroup Name	Urban-Suburban Built
Habitat System Name:	Urban-Suburban Built Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System
Formation Name	Freshwater Aquatic
Macrogroup Name	Lakes and Ponds
Habitat System Name:	Lakes and Ponds Macrogroup - Unknown habitat system
Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Emergent Marsh
Habitat System Name:	Laurentian-Acadian Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh
Habitat System Name:	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System

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Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Central Oak-Pine
Habitat System Name:	Central Oak-Pine Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer
Habitat System Name:	Northern Hardwood & Conifer Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System

Formation Name	Northeastern Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northeastern Floodplain Forest
Habitat System Name:	Laurentian-Acadian Floodplain Systems
Macrogroup Name	Northern Swamp
Habitat System Name:	Northern Swamp Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System

Stressors Assigned to Broad-winged Hawk:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Broad-winged Hawk or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Broad-winged Hawk:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Broad-winged Hawk or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.